

FREE DISTRIBUTION!



Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods, from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,

Will be presented with a ticket, entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following

PRIZES:

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| ONE \$85 HAMMER IRON FELL-ONE \$20.00 BRONZE CLOCK,
JOE FAUM WAGON.
50.00 IN GOLD.
50.00 SUIT MADE TO ORDER
25.00 MAN'S SUIT
25.00 OVERCOAT.
20.00 " SUIT
20.00 YOUTH'S SUIT.
20.00 OVERCOAT.
15.00 " SUIT
10.00 BOYS' SUIT.
10.00 OVERCOAT.
15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
15.00 ZING TRUNK.
10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
10.00 SEWING MACHINE. | ONE \$20.00 BRONZE CLOCK,
from Otto E. Curtis & Co.,
jewelers.
45.00 SILVER WATER
SET, from E. D. Barthol
one and Co.
35.00 SET HARNESS, from
J. W. Tyler.
22.00 VAPOR STOVE, three
Burner Stand, Hot Water
Tank, from Ferguson & Co.
HAWORTH CHECK ROWER
BARREL FLOUR, from D. S.
Shellabarger & Co.
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To be given away March 1st, 1883. Please call and settle your accounts at once and get your tickets.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan. 15—d&wt

F. D. CALDWELL.

Here is that kind of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago.



Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.
Dec. 7—d&wt

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE!!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE, Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADERS and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened our NEW WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, a new and complete assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS.

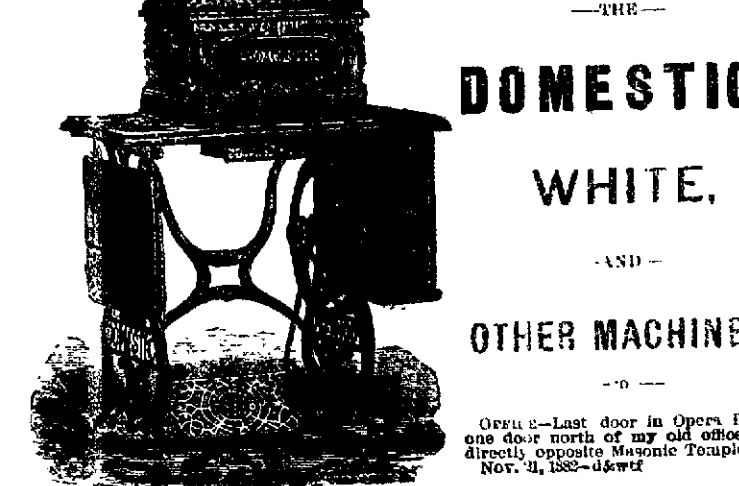
Paints—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Litho—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors—Day in Out—Discoloring and Japanning in a word, everything that is required for the painter's use. Also, a full assortment of ARTISTS' MATERIALS, such as—Canvas—Palettes—Paints—Brushes—Pencils—Etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine our stock. Our paint shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the Art. Sign Writing, Engraving and Ornamental Work. From a common barn to the finest city or country residence, REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do a common thing. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Myer & Son.

GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD BUILDING [DANZIGER] IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES.



W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

Finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine the stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 15—d&wt

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Jan. 1, 1883—d&wt

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS. Cardigan jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent. below jobbers' prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square. Jan. 15—d&wt

English Bank-Notes—How They Are Made and Printed.

While on his rounds yesterday, a Herald reporter ran into an exchange office, where the book-keeper was handling some foreign bank-notes. Among them was a new Bank of England note for £10. It was a beautiful specimen of paper making and printing, and inquired as to the way in which it was made brought out the following explanation of the process:

Said the money changer: "The Bank of England notes are the most uncounterfeitable of any securities in the world. It is a simple matter to learn their peculiarities, and once learned it is impossible to pass a counterfeit upon a man knowing those peculiarities. They are in both the paper and the plate and type printing of the first notice the paper. It is distinguished by its peculiar pink color. Such paper is never seen and is made and used for no other purpose. See how thin and transparent it is! Those qualities are made specially to prevent any portion of the printing being erased by the knife or acid-washing, the two specialties of American counterfeiters and forgers. Take the note in your hands! It is peculiarly tough and crisp. Those qualities are brought out by the paper being made entirely from new linen and cotton, and not from rags.

"Do you see the peculiar water mark, or wire marks it is called? That is produced by a special mold used when the paper is in the mill. Do you see that rough edge on the ends? That is called the deckle, and is also produced when the paper is in the mill. Two notes are placed in a mold when they are in the mill, and the edges are always rough. This 'deckle' cannot be imitated by cutting. The paper is also exceedingly strong. It is said that a bank-note event adjusted will lift a hundred pounds weight without tearing. Do you see the difficulties a forger must overcome before he can even produce the paper on which the note is printed?

"Every process described requires the skill of an artisan, whose high remuneration keeps him from the necessity of dishonesty, and necessity makes the majority of thieves. Look at the printing! Besides the water or wire work, which is beautifully regular and intricate, a plate print is lithographed on the face of the note. Then the type printing is done. The paper is moistened first by atmospheric pressure, 30,000 double notes being dampened in an hour.

"The printing ink is also made at the Bank of England, from linseed oil and the chared lumps and vines of lichen & grapes, which produces impressions of a peculiar velvety black. Especially in the heavier figures, after printing, the notes are numbered by a machine, which, unlike a pen, cannot err, and lastly are indorsed by the Secretary. The bank-notes are printed in type on the side of the paper that receives the water mark, and even in the event of the note being water-proofed by the forger's favorite tricks, the unprinted surface would only retain a slight trace of the type and water marks.—Chicago Herald.

An extraordinary fatality has occurred in British Guiana, where an inexperienced traveler having, as is the custom in tropical countries, taken a refreshing draught from the stem of one of the mango water-hold up plants which thrive in the forests, qualified his cold perspiration by a "nip" of rum. Shortly after he died in excruciating agony, and a post-mortem examination showed that his internal organs were literally "scalded up" with rum. He had mixed the sap of the mango-plant with the juice of which rum-pots and hardens in alcohol, and the rum had its usual effect in the poor man's stomach, with necessarily fatal results.

"Under certain known conditions," the force which generates heat will also generate light, electricity, and sound. So the powers of the mind are convertible into each other. Mental drill and discipline gained in one way will aid in a hundred other ways. Knowledge in one direction has intimate relations with all other knowledge. The faculties of the mind are exercised in one sphere is ready for use in another; and who has drawn it from many sources will be best fitted to put it forth in his chosen vocation.

"Kentucky grows over one third (33 percent) of the entire tobacco crop of the country, and 15 States supply 60 percent of all of every 100 pounds grown; 2 other States and Territories report a small amount—altogether only 1 percent. The yield varies all the way from 17 pounds per acre in North Carolina to 100 pounds per acre in Connecticut, and which State fertilizers are largely used.

True to her Trust. Too much cannot be said of the ever faithful wife and mother, constantly watching and caring for her dear ones, never neglecting a single duty in their behalf. Devoted and true, she is either the comforter and the only source of strength, or the system should have a thorough cleansing, the stomach and bowels regulated, blood purified, and malaria and poison exterminated, she must know that the Electric Bitters are the only sure remedy. They are the best and purest medicine in the world and cost only fifty cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer.

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19—d&wt

First Clothing, equal to merchant tailoring, only to be had at Stine's. 1—dft

CHILDREN'S suits and overcoats of superior make, at Stine's. 1—dft

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. out2dft

New line of fine knit jackets just received, at Stine's. 1—dft

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19—dft

Too Fastidious. Some would-be Hygeons look on with disgust at the hygiene of the Electric Oil. "You get it on your face," they say, "and it is a simple matter to know it. It cures coughs, colds, asthma and catarrhs, bronchitis and complaints of that kind. It does not cost much, the thought renews it cures. 'Tis the best Oil in the world you can find. 23

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Travelling in Norway.

The tourist will have no reason to regret his choice if he prefers to these stage routes the railway journey from Hamar to Trondheim. In the opinion of most travelers it is the finest railway run in the north of Europe. Perhaps one would not think so much of it if the train traveled at a rapid rate, but in point of fact Norwegian trains travel so slowly that you are able to take in the scenery as you pass through it almost as well as if you were walking or driving in a car. Some notion may be formed of the rate of traveling when I mention that, as on some busy continental lines, it is the custom for the conductor to examine and check the tickets by moving along the foot-boards from carriage to carriage while the train is going at the highest speed; indeed, that is the usual way the guards take in passing from one part of the train to another. As you sit looking out of your carriage window you are constantly being started by the apparition of a conductor's head. The rate of traveling would be considered "tolerable" in England, but there are some other things in the management of Norwegian railways that might be adopted in England with some advantage. For example, there is but one railway in every part of every country in the train that run between Christiania and Trondheim a time-table in large type showing all the stations stopped at by each train and the time of stopping, and there is exhibited in the train a table of the fares charged for traveling to every station, both from Christiania and from Trondheim. Another noteworthy point is that the train is absolutely under the control of the conductor.

Travelers can not trust themselves into any carriage they may choose to select; they must go where the conductor puts them. Neither can they open the doors and jump out as soon as they reach a station, or be sure that they will stop; they must wait till the guards or porters have opened the doors. At every station, also, there is a large thermometer showing the temperature according to the scale of Reaumur, which is that in use in Norway, and also according to the scale of Celsius. There is also at each station a large board containing, besides the name of the station, its distance from Christiania and from Trondheim, and its height above the sea level in feet. In the labor is used on the railways to an unusual extent. At several stations I noticed that the carriages, outside and inside, were being cleaned by women. In one or two signal boxes women were working the signals, and at many of the stations girls were acting as ticket clerks. One custom, which is very comforting in hot and dusty weather, is that of carrying drinking water inside the carriages. Inside some of the carriages, at least, the space usually occupied by the lamp is filled by a glass vessel containing lead water, and with a tap and a glass on each compartment. Another great convenience met with on the Norwegian railways is that every train, or, at least, every mail train, is carrying post-office. You can post letters or post-cards at every station up till the train is signaled; and even after the station boxes have been cleared you can post letters in the post-office carriage of the train when it stops at every station. In the side of the carriage there is a letter slot, and letters posted there are as safe, and as sure of attention, as if they were dropped into a General Post-office.—Cor. London Times.

The Wolf and Hyena.

A Wolf who had a dispute with a Hyena determined to destroy him, and therefore went to the Lion for advice. "Set a trap for him," was the reply, "and when you have caught him send him."

The Wolf went away and laid a snare beside the path often traveled by the enemy, but just as he was seeking his satisfaction he blundered into the trap himself and was held fast. In this emergency along came the Lion, who called out:

"By George! but what's all this?" "I'm fast in my own trap," humbly replied the Wolf.

"So I see. I came out here expecting to help you eat the Hyena, but as the case now stands I shall help the Hyena eat you."

"But I set this trap by your advice," protested the Wolf.

"True, you did, and I advised your enemy to set one for you as well. Odds is the difference to me whether I eat Wolf or Hyena."

The larger gets his prey, no matter how the suit goes.—Detroit Free Press.

A Mississippi man has discovered that in excellent quality sugar can be made from sweet potatoes.

Joy, Joy to the World.

If you meet a man who looks as if he had lost all his friends, had his house burned down and business destroyed, just make up your mind that he is either a dyspeptic or his liver is out of order. The best thing you can do for such a woe-begone individual is to advise him to get to Dr. A. J. Storer's drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Storer's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which will cure him without fail. Also an infallible remedy for pimples and blotches on the face. Only 50 cents a bottle.

Go to Peter Ullrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 23—dft

Beware of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co's Corn Oil. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept. 6—dft

Just Received. New and handsome carpets; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at Lums & Son's. Jan. 20, d&wt

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Eczema. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief, or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. Jan. 21, 22 to March 1, '83.

Boys' all-wool Flannel Boy's Shirts at B. Stine's. Nov. 23—dft

SHILLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec. 14—dft

Sensational Advertising!

We do not believe in Sensational Advertising. We will not practice it, nor do we think it judicious. The public do not care to read clap-trap announcements, which, when tested, fail in fulfillment of all but promises.



B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

makes no pretensions by announcing, in flaring advertisements, that he is giving goods away, but admits like every honest dealer ought to, THAT HE IS MAKING A LEGITIMATE PROFIT, and will continue to do so on all FRESH SEASONABLE GOODS, for which we pay cash at all times. Past experience has shown us that the public in general would rather pay a profit, especially when the same articles are cheaper with the profit than others who claim to sell at cost and below.

To the trade, who wish to investigate the matter, we would say, LOOK AROUND, POST YOURSELF, AND AFTER YOU GET THROUGH COME AND SEE

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

The explosion of the theory as to selling goods at cost, below cost, and giving them away, shall not do you a bodily injury, as there will be no gunpowder used.

Jan. 19, 1883—d&wt

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co. Gentlemen—I send you the result of my analysis of the following: Baking Powder:

NAME OF POWDER	Per cent of carbonate of soda in powder	Per cent of bicarbonate of soda in powder	Per cent of starch in powder	Per cent of sugar in powder
Tip Top	10.42	10.42	10.42	10.42
Tip Top	10.42	10.42	10.42	10.42
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The last five contain, as you have seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed of only pure cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda and the white of egg. It is the only baking powder I have ever examined, as my analysis shows.

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs. Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one third less, and is one-third stronger than any other baking powder now on the market.

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

26 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of fancy bread, and I have, at my expense, secured the best of the Vienna Bread, which is the finest bread ever eaten.

My Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten. My Vienna Bread is sold in all the best hotels, and is a great treat for the family.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, and for the kind and generous support, I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. Feb. 1—dft

JAMES PYLE'S

PEARLINE THE BEST THING KNOWN

Washing and Bleaching In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water. RATES LABOR, TIME AND SOAP AMAZINGLY LOW, and gives universal satisfaction. No family or household should be without it. Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief, or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. Aug. 25—d&wt

Farms for Sale!

is desirous of selling a PORTION OF HIS FARMING LAND situated in Mason county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

E. O. SMITH

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK, or O. L. KENDALL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land. May 18, 1883—d&wt

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions on transcript from J. P. to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Mason county, Illinois, and both in favor of William L. Hammer and Joseph G. A. Jones, partners in Hammer & Jones & Co., and both against Harry P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in the south half of lot two (2) in section 36, in town 36 N. and range 10 E., in Cook & Hooten's Addition to the town of New City of Decatur, in the county of Mason and State of Illinois, the same being all the right and interest of said Susan L. Christie and Harry P. Christie in said land, and the north half of lot 3, in said section 36, in said town 36 N. and range 10 E., in Cook & Hooten's Addition to the town of New City of Decatur, in the county of Mason and State of Illinois, A.D. 1881, at the hour of 5 o'clock p.m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of January, A.D. 1883. Sheriff Mason county, Ill.

A CURSE GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES. For Old and Young, Male and Female.

MAGNETIC MEDICINE: A BRAVE AND NERVE-POW-ERFUL CURE FOR ALL NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, such as Hysteria, Spasmodic, Epilepsy, Nervous Debility, and for all (After) Weaknesses of the Genes and Organs of the Body. It is a CURE FOR ALL POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system, restores all involuntary discharges, restores mental gloom and depression, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs. With each order for twelve or sixteen copies, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the cheapest and Best Medicine in the market. For particulars in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package 50 cents; six packages for \$2.50 sent by mail on receipt of the price. By dressing the MEXICAN MEDICINE, Co. Detroit, Mich. Guaranteed in Decatur, Ill.

Dr. J. A. STORER, No. 14, South Side of Park.

NOTICE.

I hereby warn all persons not to furnish my minor son, Ulysses Grant Barnett, any goods or other valuable thing on my account, as I will pay no debt of his contracting, he having left home without my consent. J. G. BARNETT, Jan. 18, 1883—d&wt

NOTICE.

My meetings occur on Tuesdays, at 7 1/2 p.m., Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Flurry, the French Outfitter, corner of old square. Dec. 14—dft

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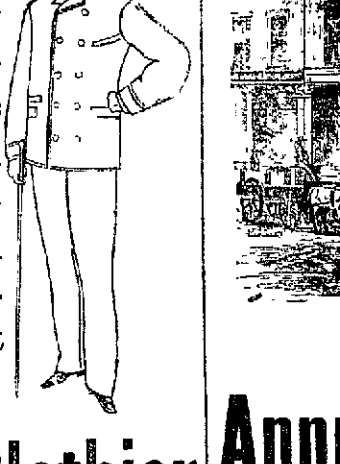
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Annual Clearing Out Sale

HAS BEGUN NOW, And will last until the Arrival of Our Spring Stock.



THIS MEANS BARGAINS!

—WITH—

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

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Manufacturers of MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing

Goods for Men's Wear, For Boys' Wear, For Children's Wear, For Infants' Wear.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor date, But GET RIGHT UP AND GET that makes a great.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co. Gentlemen—I send you the result of my analysis of the following: Baking Powder:

a bodily
unpowder

B. N. HANSEMER. J. L. MOSSER.
HANSEMER & MOSSER, PROPRIETORS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Noted at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
as second class mail matter.

The *Galena Gazette* nominates for the next republican state ticket, Gen. R. J. Oglesby, of Lincoln, for governor, and ex-senator B. H. McClellan, of Galena, for lieutenant governor.

The *Bloomington Bulletin* says that Mr. Pollock, a lawyer of that city, has filed his application with Gov. Hamilton for appointment as Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, but thinks that B. F. Funk will get it.

Among the nominations yesterday sent to the Senate by President Arthur, was that of William R. Jewell as postmaster at Danville, Ill. Mr. Jewell, who is the able editor of the *Danville News*, has many friends in this city and county, who will be highly gratified to learn that he has drawn one of the prizes in the lottery of politics.

There is a reporter in Virginia whose identity unfortunately is not revealed, but who is an able artist in the story-telling line. He does not hesitate at trifles when he takes his pen in hand, but grasps the subject with a nerve and vigor which can excite nothing but the most profound and absorbing interest. As a sample of his creative genius the following will do: "Many years ago there lived in Albemarle county an old gentleman named Shumate, whose antipathy to cats was so great that he made it his business to kill every cat that he could find. At his death cats collected to the number of 500 and attended the funeral in procession, and afterward quietly dispersed to their homes, where they spent the remainder of their lives in peace, their great enemy being dead. This remarkable circumstance is still remembered by some of our oldest citizens."

Is some parts of northwestern Iowa farmers are using hay for fuel. How this is done is thus described by a correspondent at Sibley:

I was at the home of one of the best farmers in our county, a few days since, and noticed that the only fuel the family were using was hay—coarse prairie, or slough grass, twisted into skeins or twists about as large as an ordinary stick of stove-wood. I made some inquiry as to the utility of hay as an article of fuel, and was told by this gentleman that he had lived in this country nine years, and had never bought a ton of coal nor a cord of wood in all that time, but had used hay for heating purposes as well as for cooking, and had never had any difficulty in providing himself with an abundant supply of fuel. He showed me the process of twisting the hay into skeins and preparing it for use, and informed me that enough could be prepared in a half hour to last his family two or three days. The amount of heat generated by this kind of fuel, and, of course, the amount used, depends largely upon the tightness and solidity of the twist, and he informed me that in the coldest weather he seldom used more than 75 pounds per day.

The late cold snap has played the diabolical with traveling combinations. The Maggie Mitchell troupe was billed to give "The Little Savage" in Rockford the other night, but their baggage was scattered all along the track of the two railroads. So they gave "Jane Eyre" in traveling costumes, and the audience took it all in without grumbling.

Two youths rejoicing in the name of Hellbake, and living at Quincy, have been sent to the penitentiary for two years and a quarter each for assault. They thought they could lead a man, and they did. He was an editor and had published some news that seemed to their aesthetic taste well to have left out. The editor fled to the law, and the unhappy Hellbakes will have to pound sand in the penitentiary in order to learn them to moderate their zeal and let editors alone in future.

It has long been known that American cattle fed on grass, instead of being housed all the year round, make much more healthful beef than foreign cattle, and now an eminent authority speaks a good word for our hogs. They are not as likely to have trichinae as their European brethren, feed more generally on refuse instead of corn. The average American swine is a high liver whose brief existence is a perpetual feast, living upon as well as being the fat of the land.

The inmates in the insane asylum in Jacksonville have prepared the opera, "The Sleeping Queen," and gave a full dress rehearsal the other night to which the editor of the *Jacksonville Journal* was invited. He pronounces their efforts to be superior to that of any troupe that he ever witnessed. We have long thought that the most musical people ought to be in an insane asylum, and from the description of the manner in which the opera was put on the stage it is evident that some of them have got there. Now if the critics could only be incarcerated as well.—*Peoria Journal*.

The *Bloomington Pentagraph* estimates that 150 car loads of seed corn will be needed by the farmers of McLean county.

What Railroad Trains are Worth.

But few persons as they see one of the fast express trains go by are aware of the value of such a train. What is known as the Royal Limited express over the Pennsylvania road, as the traffic is ordinarily made up, represents over \$120,000 as follows: Engine, \$12,000; baggage car, \$1,200; smoking car, \$5,000; dining room car, \$12,000; five elegant Pullman cars, \$18,000 each, \$90,000. While this may seem to be an exception, the ordinary express train represents \$83,000 to \$85,000. The engine and tender, which are considered together, valued at \$10,500; the baggage car, \$1,000; the postal car, \$2,000; the smoking car, \$5,000; the ordinary passenger car, \$10,000 each; the three Pullman cars, \$15,000 each, total, \$33,000. This is a low ratio for an excessive estimate of one of the fast express trains. The Pullman cars put down at \$15,000 each in many cases are now run at cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. It is stated that the average value of a freight train is still greater than a passenger train when the rolling stock and value of property are included. Sometimes the freight on these through trains aggregate in value \$250,000 to \$300,000, and what is a little singular is the fact that the trains moving westward are more valuable than those moving eastward—a large per cent. of the westbound business is merchandise or valuable machinery, while nearly 75 per cent. of the eastbound business is grain which is carried in cars costing \$450, and the property carried will average \$400 per car, so that the entire train of twenty cars, engine included, are worth over \$34,000 or \$35,000, while frequently one car of merchandise coming west will represent that value, and these places on wheels carrying thousands of passengers and the thousands of freight cars carrying millions of valuable property, are dependent for safety upon one man—the engineer. There are other men—the conductor, baggage-master, firemen and three or four other brakemen; but the hand upon the lever and the brain directing it have an immense responsibility.

Sewer Gas That Curses Modern Civilization.

Popular Science Monthly.
What is sewer gas? This term has been employed a long time by chemists, sanitarians, plumbers, and others, to indicate the ordinary emanations from sewers; but recently certain gentlemen have taken exception to "gas having a peculiar and definite composition." This is undoubtedly true, and it is probable that no intelligent man or educated physician ever thought otherwise. What has been called sewer gas is composed of air, vapor and gases in constant varying proportions, together with living germs—vegetable and animal—and minute particles of putrescent matter. In short, it is composed of whatever is sufficiently volatile or buoyant to float in the atmosphere, and in consequence of which buoyancy it is permitted to escape through the various sewer outlets. The term is, in this sense, well understood, and it is, moreover, just as correct as would be the terms sewer vapor or sewer air, which some have chosen to substitute for it. It is proper here to add that the offensiveness of odors is no test of insalubrity, but that the most fatal gases are often conveyed in atmospheres which are odorless. The absence of unpleasant odors, therefore, furnishes no proof that the air does not contain sewer emanations.

Several Illinois Judges have united in memorials to the Legislature for the adoption of limitations upon the privilege of litigants, especially alleged criminals, in respect to demanding continuances and changes of venue. Applications under these heads are said to be fruitful sources of perjury, and often an absolute hindrance of justice. Opinions of the bench upon this subject are entitled to much respect. One Judge says he has never known a meritorious application for a change of venue on account of alleged judicial prejudice. It is an undoubted fact that transfers of causes from one court to another are often requested for the sake of delay and in order to bring them before Judges believed to favor the applicants, rather than to remove them from other Judges thought to be unfavorable. Too great liberty of this kind cannot fail to breed popular respect for the bench—a very unfortunate result.—*Globe Democrat*.

The Oregonian, of Portland—Willamette, of Jan. 1, has this to say of Washington Territory:

Washington is entitled to admission into the Union on an equality with the other states, and to the additional consideration which admission would give her. Her population is now three times and her actual wealth five times as great as Oregon's were upon her admission as a state. No one of the newer states has been so deserving of admission at this time. There is good reason to hope that the bill for Washington's admission, now before congress, will pass during the present session. This would increase the power of the northwest at the national capital, and enable Washington and Oregon to do more for their advancement than they have yet been able to accomplish.

A vociferous man, said by the papers to have been clothed in an "ulster and a dark, heavy mantle," and whose conversation "flowed as gently as cat's paw" has been fleeing the simple minded druggists of Minneapolis. He sold to a large number of them an alleged magical catarrh remedy, obtaining a large sum of money for it. An analysis proved the mixture to be composed of damaged corn meal and common salt, and now the druggists are out in a card telling the world that such doings are really not right, and stating that they, as well as the catarrh remedy, were sold—in which the world will agree.

How Important Oratory is Made.

(Correspondent Cleveland Leader.)
I am reminded of the story of Senator Hoar's great "Impromptu" speech on education and labor, which he delivered in the senate several years ago, the inside history of which has never been published. It is an illustration of the way great men prepare extempore speeches, which they get off on the spur of the moment. Senator Hoar is a portly man, with a round face, a high forehead and short, gray hair. He keeps himself closely shaved and comports himself with the dignity that becomes the senator who represents classic Boston. Some time ago, his family leaving the city, the senator shut up his house and procured rooms on New York avenue. These rooms were separated from the suite back of them by doors, above which there was a transom, and in this suite lived two jolly clerks of the treasury. For some time after Senator Hoar took the front room the clerks did not know who their neighbor was; but, morning after morning, they were awakened by him stamping around, pounding his table, and declaiming with energy, going over the same sentence time after time. On the third morning one of them swore he would find out who this declamation was, and moving a table to the door, he was enabled, by standing on his toes, to look through the transom. There he saw the portly senator, in night-shirt and drawers, going through his rhetorical gymnastics before a large mirror, practicing every gesture and studying his part more carefully than the players in "Hamlet." The other clerk was soon by his side, and they took turns at the transom. "For two weeks," says my informant, "Hoar practiced that speech from one to two hours every morning before he delivered it extemporaneously in the senate."

The Ruins of the Tulleries.

Paris Register.
The ruins of the Tulleries Palace are now in the hands of the workmen engaged to clear them away. Parts of the ruins are found to be comparatively untouched by the flames which devoured the rest; thus, the staircase which led to the first floor of the Palace, entering from the Place du Carrousel, and the gallery running around the floor resisted the conflagration; a number of columns with their capitals of bas-reliefs and other decorations are still in a perfect state of preservation. The large and massive columns supporting the gallery which surrounded the former chapel of the palace have disappeared, with the remainder of the masonry in the interior of that sacred precinct. The former Hall of the Marshals, so richly and magnificently decorated, is now a mass of blackened ruins, among which only one vestige, a sculpture bearing the name "Iena," remains to recall the former glories of the spot. Expenses are estimated that as the work of demolition progresses, innumerable objects will be found to have escaped the flames; under the dense mass of burnt and blackened fragments which cumber the ground, it is highly probable that many articles will turn up which have not lost their value.

A Centennarian who Chews and Drinks.

Putnam county, Missouri, brags of having a venerable patriarch who is old enough to remember the stirring events of 1770. His name is James Williams, and he lives on the Big Medicine, in Medicine township in that county. He will be 111 years old on his next birthday, which is near at hand. He is a native of Tennessee. He lives with his grand-son, surrounded by his great-grand-children. He owns to drinking liquor, is a constant chewer of the wood, but never smokes. He has ten daughters and one son. Uncle Joe Williams, his tenth child, and only son, whose head is silvered by age, is one of the rich stock raisers of that county.

A writer in an exchange says, "I discovered many years ago that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple that it was not worth to make a stir about it. I would as soon have paper, basswood or ash, or any other kind of timber for fence posts. I have taken out basswood posts after having been set seven years that were as sound when taken out as when first set in the ground. Time and weather seemed to have no effect on them. The posts can be prepared for less than 2 cents apiece. This is the recipe: Take boiled linseed oil and stir in pulverized coal to the consistency of paint. Put a coat of this over the timber and there is not a man that will live to see it rot."

COPENHAGEN has hit upon the happiest scheme yet devised for shutting up saloons. By a sanction of the new temperance legislation, when any one is found drunk the cost of hauling him home in a cab is to be defrayed by the house that sold him the liquor. It pits the hackmen against the saloonists—Great against Cheap—and, as it will be cheaper to get drunk than to hail a hack, without a spell of weather catches one down town at night, it is easy to see that the hackman will come out on top in this contest, as he has in all others.—*Cin. News*.

It is alleged that there is in existence a receipt signed by Thomas L. Young, Representative in Congress from the Second Ohio District, for \$3,250 for fees in the case of Benjamin Weil against the United States, Sec. 1,783 of the Revised Statutes forbids any Congressman from acting as a claim agent, and classes offenders as misdemeanors, so that explanations from Mr. Young are strictly in order. The supposed service rendered by Congressman Young to the claimants consisted in urging the payment of four installments of the claim upon President Hayes, and the receipt is dated in August, 1880, shortly after the money was paid.

Gray's underwear at from 25 cents up to the finest made, at Stine's. 1-12

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

ANOTHER GONE WRONG.

Financial Crookedness of the Alabama State Treasurer.

FATAL SNOW SLIDE IN THE ROCKIES.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 31.—The committee has counted the money in the treasury vault and found \$12,000. The deficit is \$227,000, amply secured by good bondsman. It was developed that the money was taken in the last two years, and nearly all before November, last. Vincent, by the statement of a witness before the committee, lost over \$100,000 in cotton through one house, that of Fred Wolfe, and through some others. It is surmised that he may have loaned some. There has been some talk since he bought a house, rich furniture and a carriage and horses. The governor has taken charge of the treasury. The default will not interfere with the business of the state in the least, or cause any interruption to the regular payment of warrants. The January interest is all paid.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The defalcation of State Treasurer Vincent, of Alabama, caused great surprise. Vincent had a large acquaintance in Wall street, and was well liked. The clerks at the office of Frederick Wolfe, referred all inquiries to the chief for the nature and extent of the business done. Wolfe, this evening, refused to speak upon the subject. The Importers and Traders' Bank paid the January interest, Vincent having sent the money in advance, as was the custom. The bank loses nothing. The police scoured the hotels for Vincent to-night. Although not found, he is believed to be in the city. The defalcation, it is thought, will interfere with the arrangement to take up the county bonds at 10 cents on the dollar.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.—Testifying in to-day's inquest proceedings was mostly in regard to the condition of the building. O. R. Foote, Commissioner of Public Works, considered one of the safest in case of fire or panic, and not more dangerous than the Grand Pacific, Sherman or the Tremont, Chicago. The testimony was corroborated by build-ers. C. D. Nash, President of the Newhall Association, occupied the stand most of the day. He gave it as his opinion that the fire was incendiary, and left room for the inference that Schiller was the party. He at first refused to give information on the latter point, but being pressed said: "Well, sir, I have no confidence in a drunkard, a gambler, a man who goes home at 4 o'clock in the morning and cannot give a satisfactory account of himself." The inquest will close to-morrow.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Jan. 31.—There is great excitement here over the disclosure of affairs in the state treasury's office. The committee to examine the books and accounts of State Treasurer I. H. Vincent was to begin examination yesterday. Vincent left the city Monday night. A letter from him to his chief clerk was delivered to the latter late yesterday afternoon, and the clerk laid it before the Governor. In the letter Vincent said he was behind, but was going to New York to get money which, the letter indicated, he had loaned. An examination of the books of the cashiers and others, late last night, shows that Vincent speculated largely in cotton futures. The deficit, as far as can be gathered, is between \$225,000 and \$300,000. The Governor will send a message to the legislature relating to the matter.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 31.—Charges of a very circumstantial character having been made by one or more newspapers that the friends of Senator Ferry and the managers of his canvass at Lansing had approached various members of the Republican opposition with offers of post-office clerkships, control of federal patronage, and even foreign appointments, as bribes to induce them to vote for Ferry in the pending contest; the lower house of the legislature adopted a resolution this morning calling for an investigation. Some important developments are promised.

DENVER, COL., Jan. 31.—Last night, about three miles from Crested Butte, occurred one of the most disastrous snow slides ever known in the Rocky Mountain region. Late in the night thirty men employed in Howard F. Smith's anthracite coal mine, were started from sleep by an ominous noise. Almost instantly the avalanche was upon them. The building in which they were sleeping was crushed to atoms and the human occupants hurled down the mountain side. A rescuing party started out from Crested Butte as soon as the news was received, and, after several hours' indefatigable labor, the men were all uncovered. Philip Carmin, Logan Imman, Louis Richards, Wm. Moore, Charles Betts, J. J. Raymond, and one other, name unknown, were found dead. Eighteen others were wounded, several fatally. All the company's expensive machinery was destroyed.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 31.—Three ballots for senator were taken to-day. The first two ballots stood: Windom, 40; Wilson, 21. The third ballot was as follows: Windom, 33; Wilson, 30; Dunnell, 3; Cole, 10; Smith, 22; Hubbard, 18; Stone, 4; Wakeland, 10; Berry, Strat, Castle, Ward and Donnelly, 1 each.

A Marvellous Cure
For all bodily ailments, arising from impurity of blood, a torpid liver, irregularity of the bowels, indigestion, or diseased kidneys, is warranted in a free use of Burdock Blood Bitters. Price \$1. 28

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

A stock-keeper reports having cured many bad warts on cattle and horses by application to each of one good dub of fat.

Black corn has been raised in Livingston County, N. Y. It is described as being as black as an African, as sweet as sugar, and retains all these attributes when cooked.

Fried grapes: Fill a jar with alternate layers of sugar and bunches of nice grapes just ripe and freshly gathered; fill one-third full of good, cold vinegar and cover lightly.—*Chicago Journal*.

For a mare with scratches: Give her one of the following balls every day for three days, then two a week: Barbados aloes, two ounces; nitrate of potash, three ounces; powdered ginger, four ounces; molasses, one quart; mix eight balls. Feed five times a day. Exercise regularly.—*Country Gentleman*.

Experienced fence-builders and others who use wood in the rough for posts, rails, etc., under the opinion that time yet left in summer while the bark will yet peel freely, is much more durable than that felled during winter. There is less of soluble sap in the trunk and limbs to absorb moisture, ferment, and induce decay.—*Chicago Tribune*.

The "Everlasting Raspberry" yields fruit, as its name implies, till the snow comes. It was found growing wild in Pennsylvania, and is now cultivated. It yields an average crop of berries, and about the close of fruit ripens on the new canes. The vine blossoms till frost kills it. The fruit is said to be solid and sweet, but not so juicy as other black caps. It is not like the monthly raspberries.—*Chicago Tribune*.

Buckwheat Cakes: Warm one pint of sweet milk and one pint of water (one may be cold and the other boiling) put half this mixture in a stone bowl, add five tea-spoons buckwheat flour, beat well until smooth, add the rest of the milk and water, and last, a tea-spoon of yeast. Or the same ingredients and proportions may be used, except adding two tea-spoons of molasses or sugar and using one quart of water instead of one pint each of milk and water.—*Exchange*.

A correspondent of *Gardening Illustrated* has to say about salt for walks: Some dislike using salt to destroy weeds on walks; they think it acts as a nuisance, and that it increases rather than diminishes the weeds, but I do not find it so. I have employed salt for years on long lengths of walks and have found it to not only effectively kill the weeds, but to give the gravel a bright, clean face unobtainable in any other way. It is a great secret; live, or put it up in fine weather. When the thermometer indicates a period of dry weather, that is the time to salt.

A WIERDLY romantic story is told of a lady living in Rhode Island, who attended a spiritualistic seance. There she received a message from her departed husband, requesting her to dig in a certain spot and she would be rewarded by finding a quantity of gold. She toiled and delved according to directions, but instead of the treasure she found an old well into which she fell headlong and was drowned. This was a revenge from beyond the grave and shows that it will not do to fool with spirits even though they belong to the family.

Free of Charge.

All persons suffering from coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, free of charge, which will convince them of its worth. All medicines and show what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Call early.

Life is made wildly hilarious down in North Carolina by occasional hunts after the seductive possum; but the Charlotte Observer tells of a muskrat hunt that recently took place in that state which is at least a novelty. A man was walking home late one night, and while opening the door with his button-hook, was suddenly attacked by some unknown animal. Looking around he discovered not snakes, but a large number of ferocious muskrats. After trying in vain to repel their attacks, he beat a masterly retreat, and summoned a squad of local constables. A home-roped battle now ensued, and the newspaper chronicler graphically describes the onsets of a gigantic "musquash," who was finally persuaded to die by a policeman's club. The only injury done by the muskrats was the tearing of a number of pairs of those useful articles of wearing apparel known as pants.

A Skillful Preparation
Composed of roots, bark and plants that act in harmony and are a pleasant and effective medicine, constitute Burdock Blood Bitters, of which highly commendatory reports are constantly being received. Price \$1.

You can get men's fine shoes (Lilly, Breckin & Co.) at J. W. Baker's for \$1.50; sold at other stores for \$2.50. Jan. 29-dwtf

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec4-dwtf

Four boys, ranging in age from 6 to 20, at Vandalia, boarded a west bound freight train Monday night, avowedly for the West.

FACTS INDISPUTABLE.
Everybody knows, who has tried, and those who have not should call at once to see for themselves, that we sell BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY than any house in the city.

Go to Peter Ulrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 28-dtf

Beware of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine until their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept-2-dtf

Just Received.
New and handsome carpeting; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINS & SEACROFT. Jan. 23-dtf

Boys' all-wool Flannel Bicycle Shirts at B. Strick. Nov. 29-dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

(Notice in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.)

FOR RENT—Barn room under Pedder Ford, Burrows & Co.'s bank. Inquire of Harwood & Sons. Feb. 1-dw

SITUATION WANTED by a young man to work in a store. Special English and French. Address A. W. Moore, Danville, Feb. 1-dw

FARM FOR SALE—The "Shore" farm in Hickory township, 240 acres, living water, well clad and good improvements, will be sold until March 1st. For price or further information, apply to L. Burrows, or on premises. Jan. 29-dwtf

WANTED—A good girl to do housework. Apply at 10 East North street. Jan. 29-dwtf

WANTED—An experienced dining room waiter. Apply at the Thomas House, 30 East Main street. Jan. 29-dwtf

J. L. MORGAN, late of Morgan & Stout, has a little Tin Shop in the Bill block, south of court house, where he is prepared to furnish warm stoves at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 5 cents. Jan. 29-dwtf

CORRELL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andrews' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets. May 1-dwtf

M. W. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, releases, and other instruments legally and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, South, Illinois. May 18-dwtf

CHEAP LOTS—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SMITH, Powers' Block. mar1-dwtf

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WE GIVE AWAY
Twelve yards of the best fast color 8 1/2c Calico, or twelve yards of Knickerbocker Novelty Suiting, with every purchase of \$5.00 or over.

All goods marked in plain selling figures
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Jan. 20-dwtf J. W. RACE, Assignee.

OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st.

The Popular Comedian,
MR. HARRY WEBBER,
Supported by
MR. DAN FITZPATRICK.

In the well known Sensational Comedy Drama,
"NIP AND TUCK!"

(THE DETECTIVES.)

Which has been played over 3,000 times.

HARRY WEBBER,
In his latest Comedy Creation,
"PHINEAS FLINT,"
In Jno. T. McArdle's Great London Success.

FLINT AND STEEL!
Now in the third year of the run in Europe, with J. L. Stinson, supported by a company of undoubted excellence, under the management of JAMES E. MOORE. "Flint and Steel" has been a great success in every city in "Three Acts" or acts of which each depicts the wonderful adventures of a bristly and mischievous little fellow, who, in the course of his travels, meets all sorts of adventures and dilemmas.

SPECIAL SCENERY, AN ELABORATE CAST, HANDSOME COSTUMES.

Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s. Jan. 29-dwtf

OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, FEB. 3rd.

The Eminent Comedian,
M. B. CURTIS,
In his remarkable Character Creation,
SAM'L OF POSEN,

As played by him
200 NIGHTS 200
IN NEW YORK CITY.

Admission, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats \$1.00, for sale at Curtis & Co.'s. Box sheet open Wednesday morning.

OPERA HOUSE (ONE NIGHT ONLY)
MONDAY, FEB. 5th.

3rd Year of the Phenomenal Success—Signal Triumph of the American Drama.

A responsive chord in every heart that each time it is seen makes it seem brighter. Have you ever seen this?

ELLIOTT BARNES' Great American Play.
ONLY A
Farmer's Daughter!

A most perfect representation, as PLAYED 150 NIGHTS IN NEW YORK

The Peoples Dramatic Company, led by the Brilliant Society Artist,

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and LA PETITE GILLY, the Great-est Living Child Actor.

AND A COMPLETE ARTISTIC ORGANIZATION.

With the exception of Mr. A. M. Palmer's celebrated Union Square Company, the dramatic talent in Europe and America has never been so well represented as in this production of "The Farmer's Daughter."

Reserved seats now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s. Reserved extra charge.

Decatur School of Elocution.
MISS LENA HENKLE,
Successor to Mrs. M. L. Cain, will organize her classes in Elocution and Dramatic Reading in the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Cain, Broadway corner of Cerro Gordo street, from 5 to 6 p. m. For terms, etc., address Jan. 4-dwtf

Notice.
I hereby warn all persons not to furnish my minor son, Ernest Barnett, any goods or other valuable thing on my account, as I will pay the value of his contract, or having left home without my consent.

BOURGE M. BARNETT.
Jan. 29, 1884-dwtf

DO YOU WANT

To see your mother-in-law laugh once more? Nothing easier in the world. Bring her down and let us price our CLOAKS to her. Even if she don't want to buy she "will be tickled." Try it.

It will please anybody to see a \$7 DOLMAN for \$3.50, or a \$12 one for \$6, or a \$4 CLOAK for \$2, or an \$8 one for \$4. We did not mark them up so that we could get about cost for them. The original price is still marked on them in figures and just what we sold them for.

We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a dozen pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty; you can make your own Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we show you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of Linen Collars. They came in this morning—some of the new kinds, you know. We have received a great many new goods lately and would like to have you come and see them.

What size CORSET did you say you wore? Well, we can't fit you then in the job lot, but if you were large enough for size 24 to 30 you could get

A BARGAIN.

We are closing an assorted lot of those sizes at 50 cents that we reduced from \$1.00. \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

On the same table are 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cent LINED GLOVES, all reduced to 25 cents. They are splendid for this weather, and awful cheap

Yours Truly,

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Jan. 29-dwtf

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TERMS.
For week, payable to Cashier, \$5.00.
One year, in advance, \$50.00.
Six Months, " 30.00.
Three Months, " 17.50.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 1, 1893.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. BROWN as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ROGERS BROS. 1847 triple plate tea and table spoons at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dt

RATHER chilly this morning—1 below zero.

"Flint and Steel" will be the bill to-night.

SAM'L OF POSES will have a big house. Seats are selling fast.

A WEEK from to-day will occur the all-day jubilee at the First M. E. church.

THE mail train on the Wabash was late again this morning—several hours.

THE street-car fare for a single trip has been advanced by Mr. Priest from 5 to 10 cents.

ELDER PINKERTON'S discourse at the Christian church last night was heard by a large and attentive congregation.

An elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22-4t

It was nip and tuck with some of the boys in the hall last night to get a check into the show.

ORDER coal, cord and stove wood at Peniwell & Stookey's store in opera block. Feb. 1d3

A TREE 'bus has been put on the streets by the Palace hotel. This is enterprise that ought to bring big returns.

THE thermometer this morning at 7 o'clock marked one degree below zero. Yesterday it was 17 below at St. Paul; 2 below at Omaha, and 7 above at Chicago.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dt

Let it be borne in mind that Bishop Kephart will preach at the United Brethren church on Sunday morning and evening.

You save dollars by purchasing a Haines Bros' piano at C. B. Prescott's in opera block. The prices are very low, and the terms are within the reach of everybody.

"QUOTER of a dollar, three for belita dollar," says Sam'l of Posen; "business is business." Saturday night.

CALL for Schrodner's celebrated Bohemian cigars—a nickel each—all good.

THREE myrtle-green curtains placed in the several windows at the Decatur National Bank in the new Ulrich building, are beauties. The curtains are illuminated with attractive gilt letters made by the artists, Myer & Son.

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22-4t

Few of the "gang" at the board of trade could tell the reporter anything about the ground-hog. One operator said if the hog got out of his hole this year corn will go up two cents in a day.

J. W. TYLER, the harness dealer, makes a specialty of fine lap robes at low prices. Buy one at your own price.

MR. ORTIZ and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at \$2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-4t

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of public sale by DeLand & Bowles, four miles southeast of Clinton. The property offered comprises much that is valuable, and should attract the attention of farmers and stock dealers.

You will find Keck & Weigand's famous "40-er" and "Keystone" cigars just the smokers you have been pining for. Ask all leading dealers for them. Nov. 10, 4t

The gas at the Harrison meeting last night was not wholly extinguished until nearly 10 o'clock. Several penitents would not leave the altar, though the benediction had been pronounced.

GET reliable mice meat at Pope & Bro.'s grocery store in opera block.

CHIEF JUSTICE SCOTT, of the Supreme Court of Illinois is especially impressed with the imperfection of the law to prevent the sale of liquor to minors, and urges its amendment so as to repeal a clause by which whisky can be poured down the throats of our boys. As the law now stands a minor can drink at the expense of an adult and no law will be violated thereby. This is clearly an oversight and ought to be remedied.

Buy superior family flour at Niedermeyer's grocery on the south.

B 4 U Buy coal and Coal Stakes and Prices. CHAS. CHARLEY. Sept. 4-4t

MANAGER HAINES, under instructions from Mr. Smith, has commenced preparations toward fixing up the opera house in its shape during the coming summer. The stage will be almost completely transformed in appearance, so that special scenery of any size can be used when required. An artist from Chicago will paint new scenery for the stage.

THE Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Co. will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return on Jan. 24th to Feb. 4th, good in either direction, going and coming, three days' tickets, \$20.50, good to return March 1st. This low rate will give our readers an opportunity to take in the Mardi Gras festival at a nominal cost. 23-4t

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, etc. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-4t

At the recent Illinois tile-makers' convention, abundant evidence was submitted that the laying of ordinary tile on the sides of the road at a depth of five feet will make comparatively dry roadbeds, care being taken that there shall be a slight incline and open ditches at proper distances to carry off the water. The report of the tile-makers' convention at Memphis, Tenn., gives further proof of the success of this method.

REMEMBER you can get good boots and shoes cheaper at J. W. Baker's than any place else in the city. Jan. 30-4t

RICHARD DOLGARD, of Columbia, Ill., writes: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best tonic medicine I have ever found. I will recommend it." 26

LADIES' solid shoes worth \$1.75 will be close out at J. W. Baker's for \$1.25. Jan. 30-4t

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ARGUMENTS IN THE CELEBRATED DOCTOR WHEELER MURDER TRIAL.

The court room, all of yesterday and to-day, has been filled with a large audience of interested spectators. There are no ladies present except the wife and daughter of the defendant, who sit by his side and closely watch every move of the attorneys and listen attentively to the words they utter.

Yesterday forenoon Mr. Ewing, on opening for the prosecution, spoke for about one hour. He was followed by Mr. Buckingham for the defense, who talked for nearly three hours in his customary earnest and vigorous manner. Judge Nelson spoke one hour and a half last night, and for three hours this forenoon. He was followed by Mr. Zink. The argument for the People will be closed with a speech by Mr. Johns.

The case may be given to the jury this evening, but possibly not until to-morrow morning, as the somewhat lengthy instructions of the court are to be presented.

Railway Ripples.
The Midland is doing a paying business in the shipment of stock.

Herbert Walker, general agent of the P. D. & E. railway at Evansville, Ind., says that city is one of the largest hard wood lumber markets in the country, and that the amount of through business from that point, consisting of lumber, cotton and tobacco, is simply immense.

Railroad managers in Indiana are endeavoring to have the legislature pass a law that all new roads, except within city limits, must cross other roads now in operation above or below grade, by mutual agreement.

A report is circulated that a syndicate has been formed for the purchase of the Illinois Midland for foreclosure sale, and that as soon as the arrangements are complete Judge Drummond will issue the necessary decree.

There are 67 railroad companies doing business in Illinois, and 8,541 miles of track, which is nearly 2,000 more than any other state in the union possesses. Employment is given 46,486 men and an aggregate of \$25,106,329 is paid them in salaries annually.

Fire at Log Creek.

The \$800 frame dwelling house of Ambrose Greenfield, in the town of Long Creek, caught fire last evening while the family was absent and was totally destroyed. The townspeople arrived at the scene in time to save a greater portion of the household goods. Mr. Greenfield is somewhere in Missouri, and is a man in poor circumstances. Mrs. Greenfield had gone to sit at the bedside of Mrs. Bateman, whose death took place after the fire. The minister who is conducting a protracted meeting at the church near by, has been a guest of the Greenfield family. Before leaving the house he told one of the boys to keep up the fire, and it is supposed the little fellow put too much wood into the stove and either caused the soot in the flue to catch on fire, or that coals of fire fell upon the floor. There was no insurance on the house.

MANAGER HELM has had the floor of the Western Union telegraph office laid, soled in the highest style of the carpenter's art, Mr. M. B. Hall doing the work. The new pine floor laid over the old one is a great improvement, and happiness now fills the hearts of the manager and operators Ewald and Ernest, and even Whitsit, Bowdell and Rawlings, the messengers, are less doleful.

THAT far D. A. Maffitt has stored away in two large houses of the improved style 7,000 tons of the clearest and finest crystal ice man ever laid eyes on. "Doc" has been making the most of the late cold snap and is now well fixed. He will also store a lot of ice in one of the Peddler buildings, east of the Central railroad, on William street.

THE front of the old National Bank building has been moved out even with the inside edge of the pavement, and the doors placed in the centre of the front. Ferguson & Dillehunt will occupy the room with a fine stock of hardware goods the latter part of the present month. Men are at work now arranging the interior for the reception of stock.

HON. JASON ROGERS on Tuesday introduced three bills in the state senate—121, 125 and 128—making appropriations for the institute of the People Minded Assembly at Lincoln, and to regulate primary elections. Referred to the committees on state charitable institutions and on elections.

THE festive ground-hog will emerge from his hole to-morrow. Snooks says if he sees his shadow he will sneak back into the hole again, and we will have bad weather for six weeks; but if he doesn't see his shadow then he'll stay out and we'll have an early spring.

THE annual invoice of the immense stock of goods at Lion & Scruggs' mammoth store was completed last night at a late hour. The great dread of the salesmen was thus removed.

EVERYBODY speaks well of "Only a Farmer's Daughter." The company is a first-class one. They appear here Monday night. Popular prices. Seats now selling.

IN the county court this afternoon Wm. Hillebrandt, of Decatur, renounced allegiance to King Wilhelm, and became a citizen of the United States. He was given his final papers by Clerk Hardy.

THE will of the late Alexander C. Cornman was filed for probate in the county court to-day. The deceased appointed Enoch W. Moore as his executor.

THE revival meeting at the United Brethren church last night was of special interest. Two sound conversions are reported. Services again to-night.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dt

DU QUOIN COAL.
Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at \$2 per ton.

LADIES' fine Rochester shoes worth \$4.50 will be sold at J. W. Baker for \$3.50. He is reducing his stock. Jan. 30-4t

If you want anything in the boot and shoe line, call on J. W. Baker. He is closing out at low prices. Jan. 30-4t

The other day mention was made of the fact that Miss Emma Bond, who is at a house near Taylorville, was very low and was not expected to live. She is still alive, though her condition is very critical. It is stated that Abner D. Bond, father of the girl, claims to be possessed of important information bearing on the guilt of the accused, but he refuses to make it known until the trial on change of venue at Hillsboro, Montgomery county, April 2. While the excitement over the Bond case has apparently died out, there is deep and strong undercurrent of feeling against Vermillion, Montgomery, Pettus and Clement. In the event of Miss Bond's death the three latter named, now out on bail, will be arrested charged with murder, and it is very likely the Tower Hill vigilance committee will save the county all expense of trial. The homes of Montgomery and Pettus have been transferred into arsenals, and some member of each family is constantly on guard, armed with Winchester rifles. John Montgomery is defiant, and declares he will kill the first man attempting a violent entrance to his home. It is believed at Taylorville that an organization exists for the lynching of the accused in case Miss Bond dies or the Montgomery county circuit court fails to convict. A close watch is kept on all the parties accused, and any attempt on their part to leave Christian county would be the signal for violence. Dr. Vermillion takes his imprisonment hard. He was placed in the county jail on August 3, 1892, a burly, healthy man, and to-day he is emaciated, broken down, and discouraged. He can scarcely be recognized as the same man known here six months ago.

The Big Meeting.

Forty or more seekers were among the penitents at the Harrison revival meeting at the First M. E. church last night, and there were the usual number of converts secured to swell the grand total. It was the close of the ninth week of the meetings, and the congregation was as large as ever. A week from to-day the grand jubilee over 1,000 saved will be held, when it is possible the revival will be brought to a close, as Mr. Harrison has a pressing engagement to go to Chicago to remain until midsummer.

Capt. Hart at Pana.

A telegram states that Capt. D. H. Hart, of the Decatur and Lincoln coal mining companies, was at Pana on Tuesday, and consummated the arrangements heretofore pending, whereby the company secures the mining right to the coal lying under 500 acres of land lying immediately west of the Illinois Central and north of the Indianapolis and St. Louis railway, including the northwest part of Pana, known as Flatham. The company contracts to commence sinking a shaft within thirty days, and to pay the interested land-owners \$80 per acre for the coal underlying, to be paid in twenty-four annual installments, beginning Jan. 1, 1895.

New Cottage.

As soon as the weather will permit, Herbert W. Bartholomew will commence the erection of a neat cottage of five rooms on his lot on North Main street, adjoining Theo. Nelson's property on the south. The sand and most of the bricks are now on the lot. The wood work will be done by P. W. Williams.

We learn that D. A. Maffitt intends to build an up-town residence for the use of himself and family, early next spring.

D. Holmes Cloyd will build a cottage on West Prairie street, on the vacant lot east of I. W. Ehrman's residence. Otto E. Curtis will probably build a residence for himself next spring.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. James Barger has returned to her home at Clinton.

S. M. Yeoman, of Silver Cliff, Colorado, is in the city.

Beason N. Henkle is very sick with pneumonia.

Rev. W. H. Prestley is gradually recovering from a severe cold.

Miss Gussie Hill's condition is reported improved. She rested comfortably last night.

Judge Race visited Springfield last evening on business, returning at noon to-day.

A. Neibinger and J. C. Raddock got back from their hunt down in Missouri last night.

Judge Cloyd, of Bement, arrived in the city this morning to attend to routine probate business in the county court.

E. Daggy, late of the business department of the Bloomington Leader, paid us a pleasant call to-day.

George Cnover, of Maroa, and Miss Mary A. Sanderson, of Decatur, were granted a license to wed to-day by the county clerk.

Mrs. J. W. Race and daughter left yesterday noon for New York city, and Mr. Race goes west this evening on a business trip.

J. B. Moffett, son of Hon. W. T. Moffett, is a law student in the office of Cress & Ewing. He was busy during the Wheeler trial taking notes.

Charles Hughes, of Monticello, he of the long hair, and prosecuting attorney for Peoria county, arrived in the city last night and departed for Taylorville this morning on legal business.

Cards of invitation have been received by friends in Decatur, from Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lida Thompson, and Mr. S. T. Nesbitt, of Springfield, which interesting event will take place at Mechanicsburg on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 6 o'clock. The prospective bride is a daughter of a banker, and Mr. Nesbitt is the only son of the Hon. Samuel Nesbitt, who died last year at his old home in Sangamon county at an advanced age.

Knights Templars.
Special convocation of Beamanian Commandery, No. 9, K. T., to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock for work in the order of the Red Cross. All are requested to be present.

N. L. KRONE, K. Headquarters
to, Gentlemen's Nookwear at STINE'S. Dec. 22-4t

"Four on Oil."
L. P. Follet, Marion, O., states that he has used Thomas' Electric Oil for burns, and has found nothing equal to it in soothing the pain and giving relief. 30

For the best music and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Ang. 30-4t

A good audience greeted the appearance of the Harry Webber combination at the opera house last night, when the funny and hilarious pair, "Nip and Tuck," made things right lively and kept the audience in a roar. Mr. Webber assumed five different characters and played each well; his partner, Mr. Fitzpatrick, personated two different roles. Miss Eva Webber, Mr. Lemming and Agnes Arden came in for a share of the applause. The Cincinnati Commercial made the following allusion to the play to be given to-night:
"Flint and Steel," Mr. Webber's new comedy, was produced again last evening at Heuck's to a much larger house than the previous night, and as before was received with shouts of laughter and deafening hand-clappings of approval. The acts were enacted separately and the characters responded by passing before the curtain in single file, the new way of "taking a call." We have never seen a humorous piece that appears more strongly to the risibles of an audience than Flint and Steel, and some of the incidents are so very unexpected and comical that the prolonged laughter causes quite a delay in the proceedings. It is rare after a roar of applause and approbation; and, to quote Fred Stinson's song, "What can you wish for more?"

SATURDAY NIGHT.

The attraction Saturday night will be M. B. Curtis' great character comedy, "Sam'l of Posen." "Sam'l" is a role where the characteristics of the traveling salesman are very happily exemplified, and at the same time is illustrated the sterling true-heartedness which is often exhibited by these characters and render them agreeably notorious. The support will be excellent. Secure reserved seats.

Monday evening we are to have the Helen Blythe company in "Only a Farmer's Daughter."

Going to Dakota.

A correspondent writes from Lincoln that a considerable number of people from that vicinity and the neighborhood of Atlanta having decided to remove to Dakota, arrangements have been made with the Chicago & Alton and the Chicago & Northwestern railroads to carry them. Twenty-five cars for household goods, farming utensils and stock, two passenger coaches and over 100 persons will comprise the train which will leave here on Feb. 25. A number of others have signified an intention of going and should more transportation facilities be needed the railroad companies will be ready for the emergency. The rate per car is \$70, and the fare \$17. A large party of McLean county people will also go to Dakota to grow up with the country.

A Novel and Perfect Cures for Maroula, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds lustre to the nineteenth century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1893.
J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:
Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully,
H. AKINS.
Feb. 3, 1892—dewitt

THOMAS HART, 350 Clark street, Chicago, Ill., says: "After suffering from typhoid fever, Brown's Iron Bitters restored my strength." 23

\$15 to Kansas.

Thomas Bivins will manage two cheap excursions to points in Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash—the first on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, and the second on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, \$15. Tickets good for 40 days, with stop-over privileges. Office with J. T. Hand & Co. 24dt

A Significant Fact.

The cheapest medicine in use is Thomas' Electric Oil, because so very little of it is required to effect a cure. For croup, diphtheria and diseases of the lungs and throat, whether used for bathing the chest or throat, for taking internally or "dialing," it is a matchless compound. 30

Coal Coal.

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ulrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENTNERHOLZ.
Dec. 5-4t

DIED.

In Long Creek, on January 31, 1893, Mrs. BATEMAN, aged 71 years.

The deceased was the mother of Mrs. F. Copple.

In Springfield, Ill., on Jan. 30, 1893, of lung fever, THOMAS BURNS, aged 35 years.

The deceased was an employee at the Springfield rolling mill. He formerly resided in Decatur. He leaves a young widow, whose maiden name was Miss Conaghan, and three children, and a brother residing at Carondelet, Mo. He had a large number of friends and acquaintances at Hammond, Natick and in this community.

The remains will be brought to Decatur, and to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock the funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilson's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. to-day.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.
WHEAT—\$1.04 1/2 Feb; \$1.05 1/2 Mar; \$1.06 1/2 Apr; \$1.07 1/2 May; June —
CORN—34 1/2 Feb; 35 1/2 Mar; — Apr; 37 1/2 May; — June
OATS—27 1/2 Feb; 27 3/4 Mar; 28 1/2 May; — June
RYE—\$1.17 1/2 Feb; \$1.18 1/2 Mar; \$1.19 1/2 Apr.
LAND—\$10 1/2 Feb; \$11.17 1/2 Mar; \$12.25 1/2 Apr.
UNION STOCK YARDS.
HOGS—Estimated receipts, 30,000; shipments, 4,631; light hogs, \$10.02 1/2; mixed, \$9.29 1/2; heavy, \$9.02 1/2; cattle receipts, 5,500.
Car Lots—Wheat, 71; Corn, 63; Oats, 87; Rye, 12.

Receipts. Shipments. Car Lots.
WHEAT..... — — — 48
CORN..... — — — 46
OATS..... — — — 67
RYE..... — — — 8

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.
WHEAT—\$1.18 1/2 Feb; \$1.19 1/2 Mar; \$1.20 1/2 Apr; \$1.21 1/2 May; — June
CORN—36 1/2 Feb; 37 1/2 Mar; — April; 37 1/2 May; June —

TOLEDO, Feb. 1.
WHEAT—\$1.07 1/2 Feb; 1.10 Mar; \$1.13 1/2 Apr; \$1.14 1/2 May; June —
CORN— — Feb; 56 Mar; — April; 56 1/2 May; June.

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